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C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 85

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CVIS, EI

SUBJECT: IRA FUND-RAISING DINNER IN NEW YORK

REF: STATE 7852; STATE 19430, FEB 2, 1973; DUBLIN 1170,

AUG 30, 1973

LONDON PLEASE INFORM SUBSIDIARY POSTS AS APPROPRIATE.

1. EMBASSY DUBLIN IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHICH LEADERS OF PROVISIONAL IRA MAY HAVE ATTEMPTED OR MAY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A VISA TO ATTEND TESTIMONIAL FUND-RAISING DINNER REFTEL. WE HAVE REVIEWED NIV APPLICATIONS OF THE RECENT PAST WITHOUT SUCCESS. ADDITIONALLY WE HAVE APPROACHED FONMIN WORKING LEVEL (MCCOLGAN) AND ASKED FOR ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST US IN CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL.

2. LATE P.M. JAN 14 EMBASSY RECEIVED APPLICATION FOR B-2 NIV FROM JOHN REDMOND KEENAN AKA SEAN KEENAN. APPLICATION WAS BROUGHT TO EMBASSY BY AMERICAN CITIZEN FRIEND OF KEENAN WHO STATED SHE INTENDS TO TRAVEL WITH KEENAN TO US AND CANADA. STATED PURPOSE OF US VISIT IS TO ATTEND WEDDING, LENGTH OF STAY TWO WEEKS, ADDRESS IN USA 106 HAVEN AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10032, TRAVEL TO COMMENCE JANUARY 16, 1975. DEPARTMENT WILL
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RECALL FROM STATE 19430 FEB 1, 1973 AND STATE 10756, 18

JAN 1973 THAT DEPARTMENT FOUND HIM INELIGIBLE FOR NIV. THE EMBASSY SUSPECTS THAT KEENAN IS ONE OF THOSE PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A VISA IN ORDER TO ATTEND JAN 17 DINNER. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT KEENAN HIMSELF HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY AT THIS TIME.

3. WE ARE ASKING GOI FOR ANY AVAILABLE INFO, BUT DOUBT THAT WE WILL GET PROMPT RESPONSE. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING KEENAN'S ACTIVITIES SINCE DEPT RULED THAT HE WAS INELIGIBLE FOR VISA IN 1973. NEITHER DO WE HAVE ANY REASON TO SUGGEST A CHANGE IN DEPT'S DECISION. STATE 10756). REQUEST GUIDANCE. MOORE

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